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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM-
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)
)
(Peterstown, West Virginia))

To: Mass Media Bureau (Policy & Rules)

Petition for Rule Making

Bible Radio Broadcasters ("Bible Radio"), by its attorney, respectfully petitions for rule making so as to allot Channel 244A to Peterstown, West Virginia, as its first local service.

Peterstown is a small community in Monroe County. Its estimated population, according to the 1994 US Geological Survey, is 574. See the attached information sheet obtained from the USGS web site.

Although small, Peterstown meets the Commission's definition of a community. Peterstown is home to a number of churches which serve the spiritual needs of its residents. They include the Peterstown Baptist Church, the Nazarene Church of Peterstown and the Peterstown United Methodist Church.

Two schools are located in Peterstown - the Peterstown Elementary School and the Peterstown Middle School.

Businesses located in Peterstown include the First National Bank of Peterstown, Peterstown Auto Salvage, Peterstown Exxon, and the Peterstown Services Center. Peterstown has its own Post Office and Zip Code, 24963. The above facts demonstrate that residents regard Peterstown as a community of its own, with a separate

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identity. See Keanansville, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd 9831 (1995).

No radio station is licensed nor allocated to Peterstown. Grant of this petition will thus provide Peterstown with its first local radio station.

As shown by the attached spacing study, Channel 244A at Peterstown meets all required spacing considerations from a reference point located at coordinates North Latitude 37° 25' 59"; West Longitude 80° 46' 04", which represents a slight site restriction of 4.9 km to the northeast from the community's reference point of 37° 23' 50"; 80° 47' 58". A station operating with full Class A facilities will place a 70 dBu signal over all of Peterstown from the proposed site.

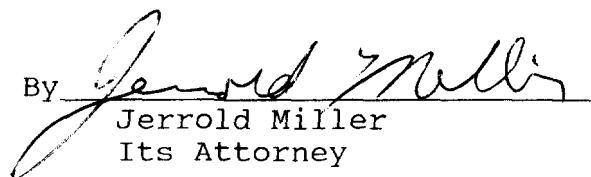
Bible Radio will apply for the station at Peterstown upon the opening of a filing window after finalization of the allotment proposed herein, and will promptly construct and operate the station upon grant of its application.

In view of the above, the Commission should allot Channel 244A to Peterstown as its first local service.

Respectfully Submitted,

BIBLE RADIO BROADCASTERS

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Geographic Names Information System Query Results

PETERSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA -- PPL

(Feature records have been selected from GNIS +

Feature Name: Peterstown

Feature Type: populated place

Elevation: 1624

Estimated Population (1994): 574

State: West Virginia

County: Monroe

Variant Name(s) Peters Town

USGS 7.5' x 7.5' Map: Peterstown

Latitude: 372350N

Longitude: 0804758W

Show Feature Location using maps produced from the U.S. Census Bureau's Tiger Map Server. If this site is busy, try this alternate map site.

Find the Watershed for this feature using the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Surf Your Watershed site.

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FM search of channel 244A6 (96.7 MHz), at N. 37 25 59, W. 80 46 4.

Searching Channel 244A6 (96.7 MHz):

ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
WV	241	B	U	126.2	69.0	324.3°	57.2
WV	241	B	L	135.7	69.0	319.6°	66.7
VA	242	C1	U	75.3	75.0	117.8°	0.3
VA	242	C1	L	75.3	75.0	117.8°	0.3
WV	243	B	U	135.2	113.0	281.2°	22.2
WV	243	B	L	135.2	113.0	281.2°	22.2
VA	244	B1	U	140.2	143.0	76.7°	-2.8
VA	244	D	L	38.7	0.0	134.8°	38.7
VA	244	A	A	129.8	115.0	73.3°	14.8
VA	244	A	L	129.8	115.0	73.3°	14.8
VA	244	B1	C	143.2	143.0	74.5°	0.2
WV	244	D	L	24.5	0.0	251.1°	24.5
WV	244	D	C	29.2	0.0	324.0°	29.2
NC	245	C	U	210.9	165.0	180.7°	45.9
NC	245	C	L	210.9	165.0	180.7°	45.9
TN	245	C	U	156.2	165.0	233.4°	-8.8
TN	245	C	L	164.9	165.0	227.7°	-0.1
NC	247	C	U	154.0	95.0	192.1°	59.0
NC	247	C	C	154.0	95.0	192.1°	59.0
NC	247	C	L	154.0	95.0	192.1°	59.0
VA	247	D	C	77.6	0.0	97.5°	77.6